

Fig. 1

Determine
Country

Application searches database files for existing
information in the following categories

Government
People
Economy
Geography
Communication/Transportation
Military
Health
Domestic Security
International

Does Data
Exist?

Yes

No

CAST will search and compile
all predetermined online
information sources for data.
CAST will instruct the user if
the searches did not find
recent or complete
information in a particular
category.

CAST will determine the information
reliability. CAST will perform the
following actions:

Corroborate information
Determine Computational Relationship
Determine Source Reliability Rating
Identify Information Holes

Corroborate Information

Determine Computational Relationship

Determine Source Reliability Rating

Identify Information Holes

Is Information
Reliable?

No

CAST will instruct the user to search
non-online sources for more information
and also to increase the number of online
sources to search.

Yes

Information Gathering
Completed

Fig. 2

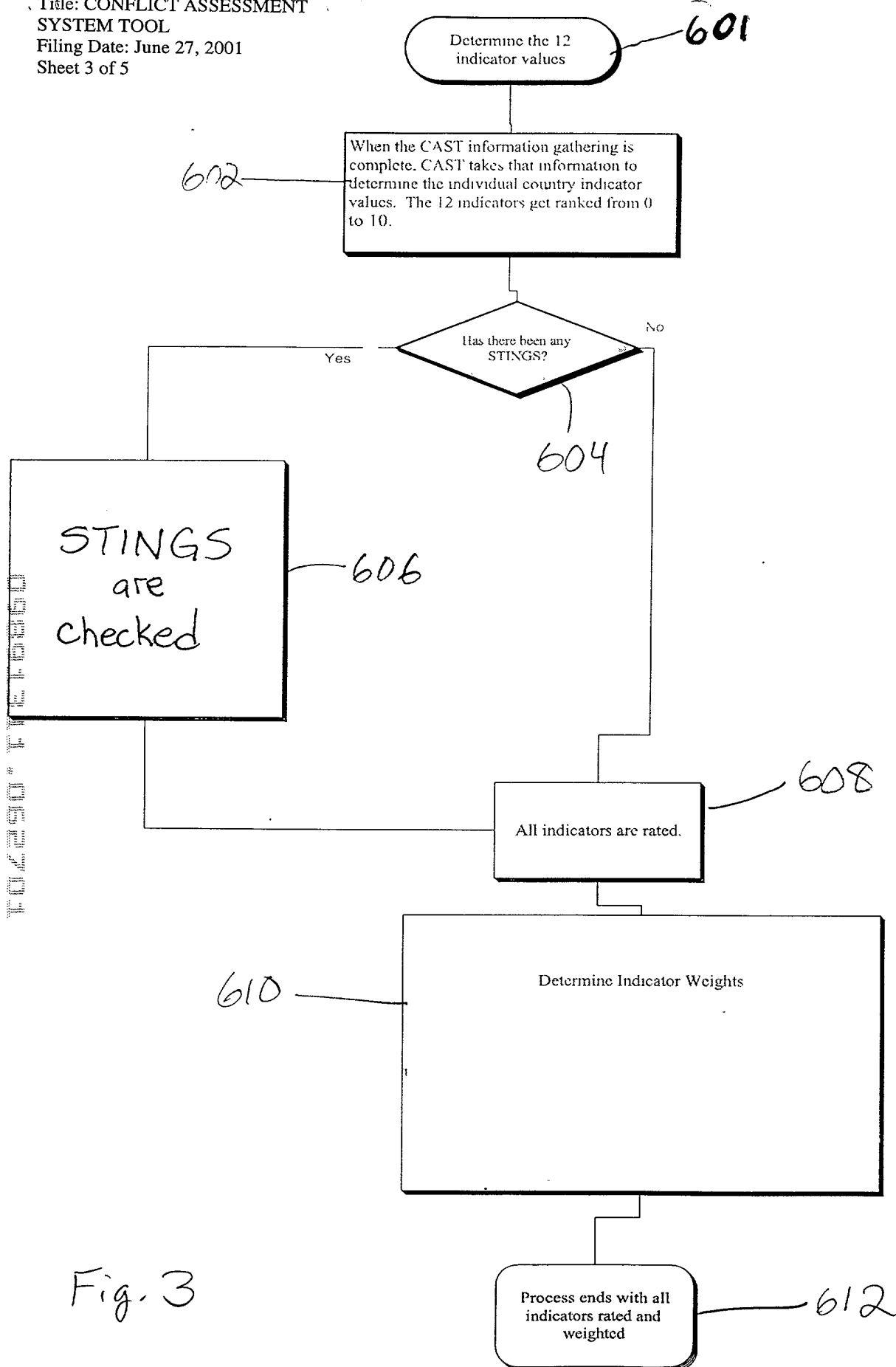


Fig. 3

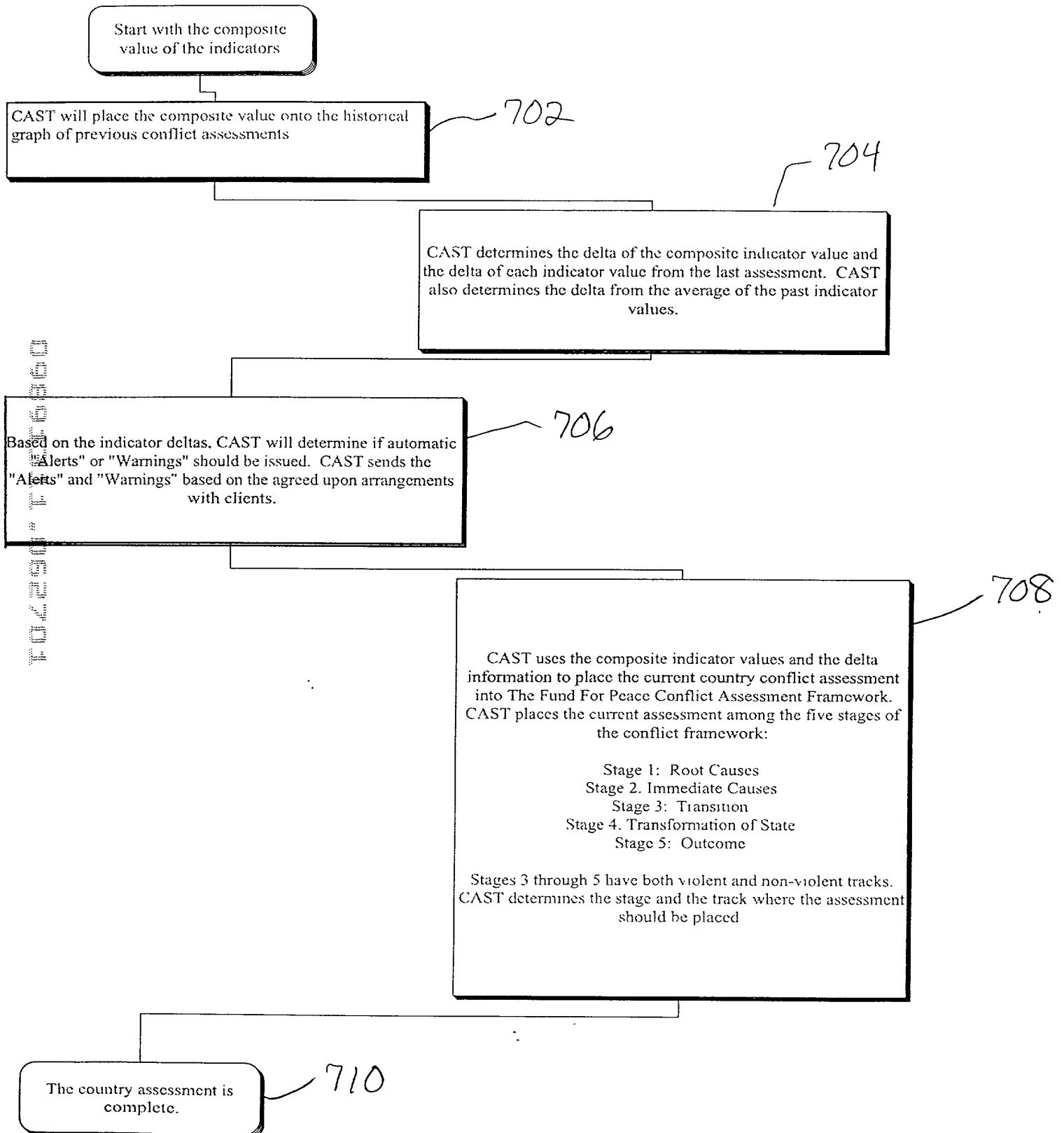


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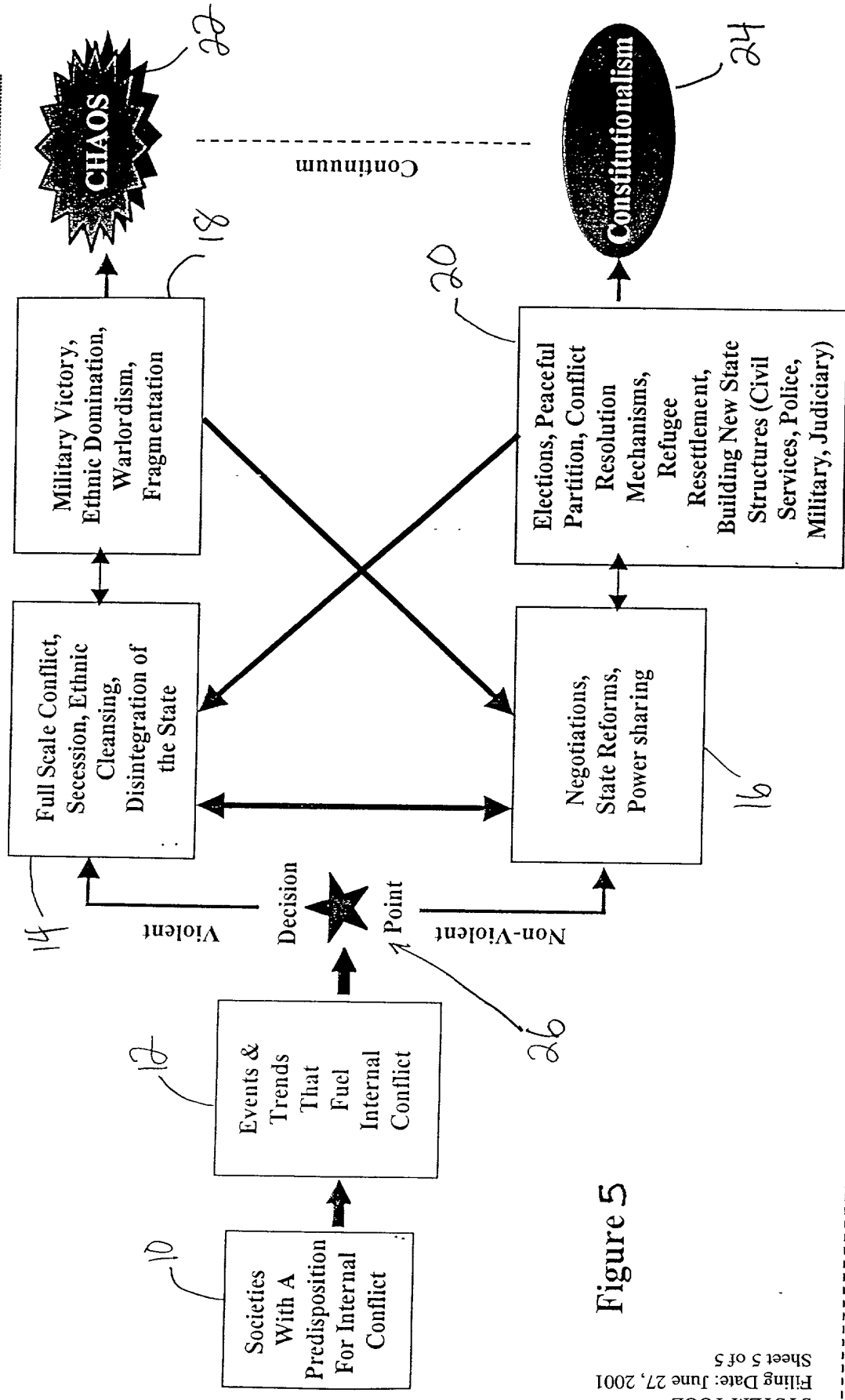
STAGE 1: ROOT CAUSES

STAGE 2: IMMEDIATE CAUSES

STAGE 3: TRANSITION

STAGE 4: TRANSFORMATION OF THE STATE

STAGE 5: OUTCOME



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Figure 5

POTENTIAL ROLE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

PREDICTION EARLY WARNING	PREVENTIVE DIPLOMACY	PEACE ENFORCEMENT PEACEMAKING	PEACEKEEPING PEACEBUILDING	POST-CONFLICT ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INTEGRATION
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